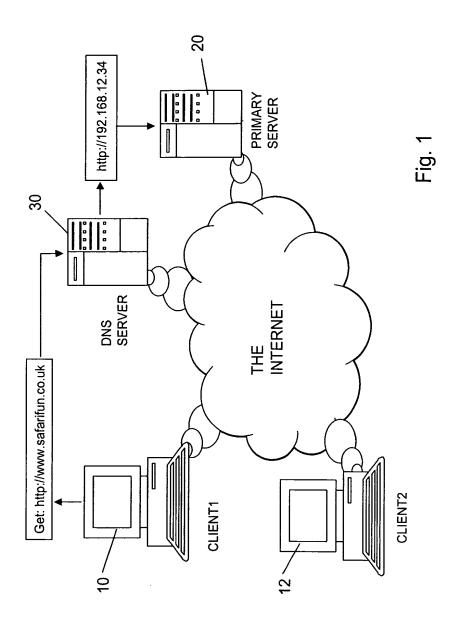
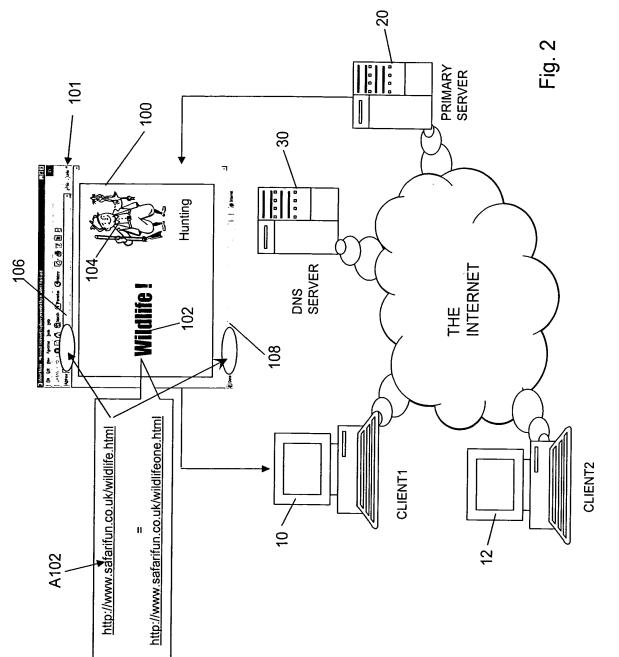
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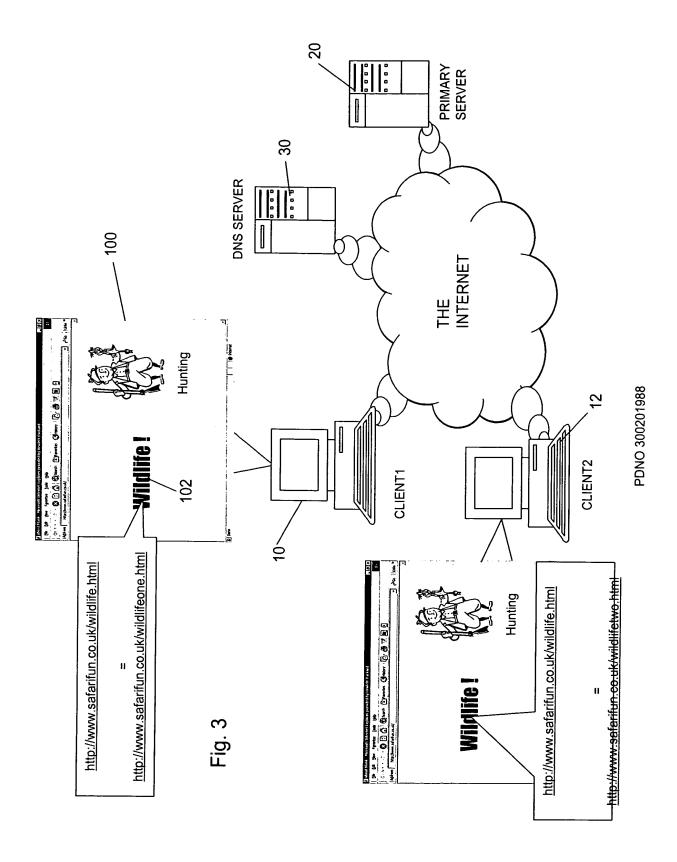


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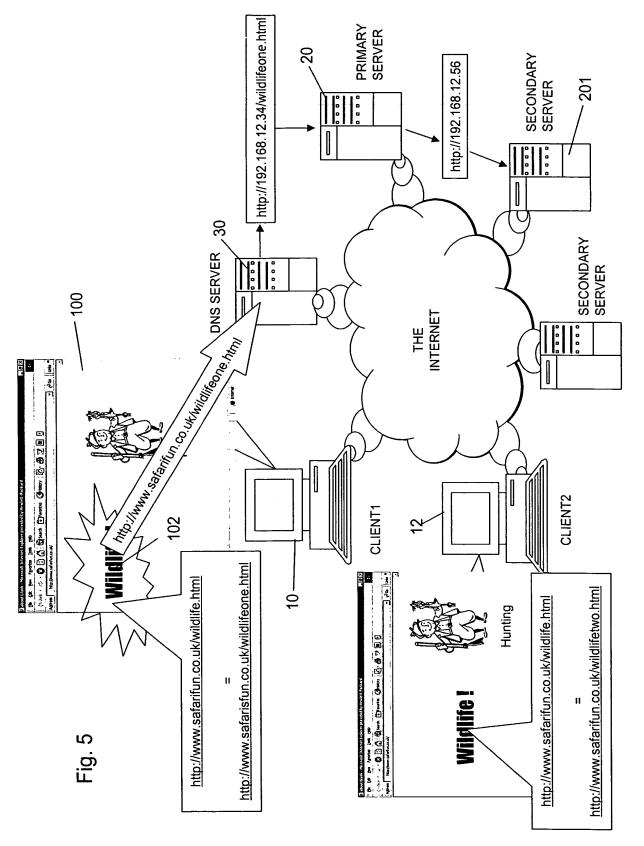


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```
<HTML>
<HEAD>
<TITLE>Safari Fun</TITLE>
<SCRIPT LANGUAGE="JavaScript">
  // a simple alias based upon one common javascript
implementation
  // this could also be acomplished through zero height frames
with
  // page loaded into upper/lower frame
   function go_to_alias() {
     window.name="Safari Fun";
     window.navigation.bar="www.safarifun.co.uk";
    window.goto("http://www.safarifun/wildlifeone.html");
</SCRIPT>
</HEAD>
<BODY>
  <SCRIPT LANGUAGE="JavaScript">
   // now call go_to_alias
  go_to_alias();
  </SCRIPT>
</BODY>
</HTML>
```

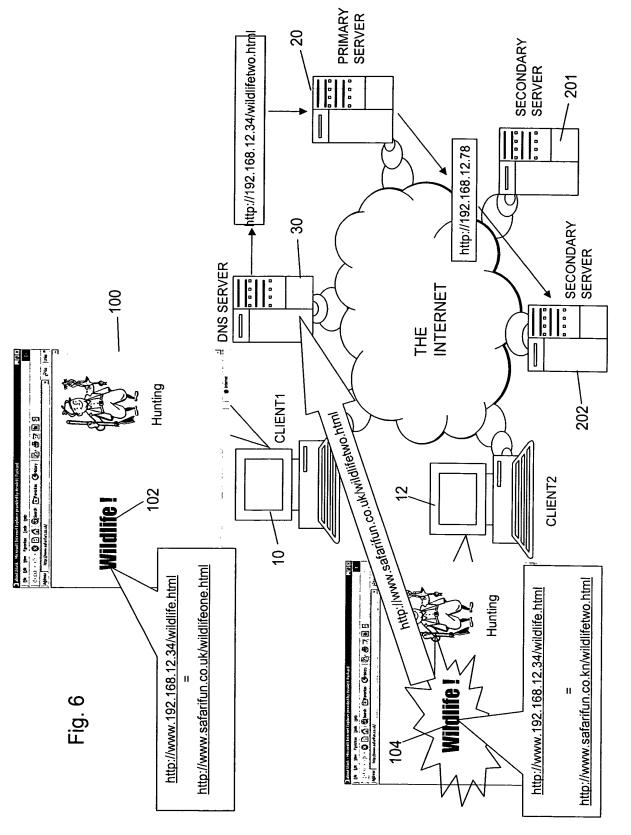
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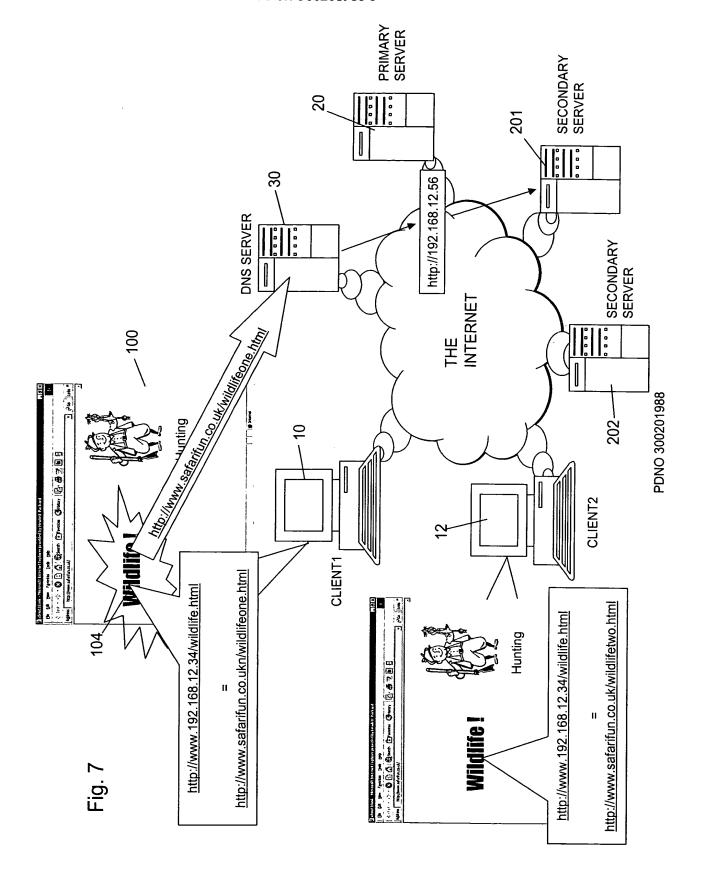
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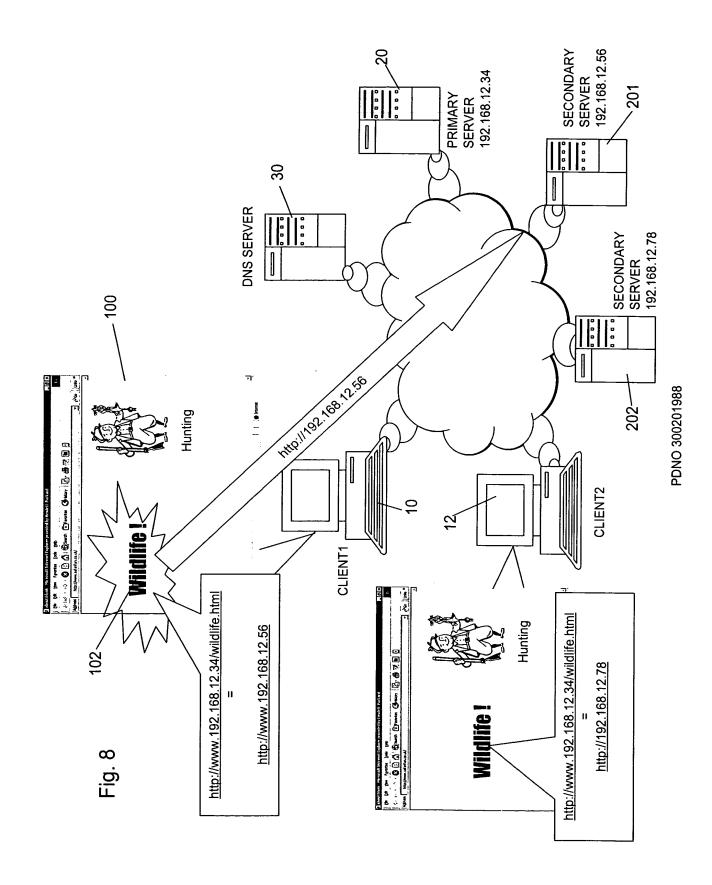
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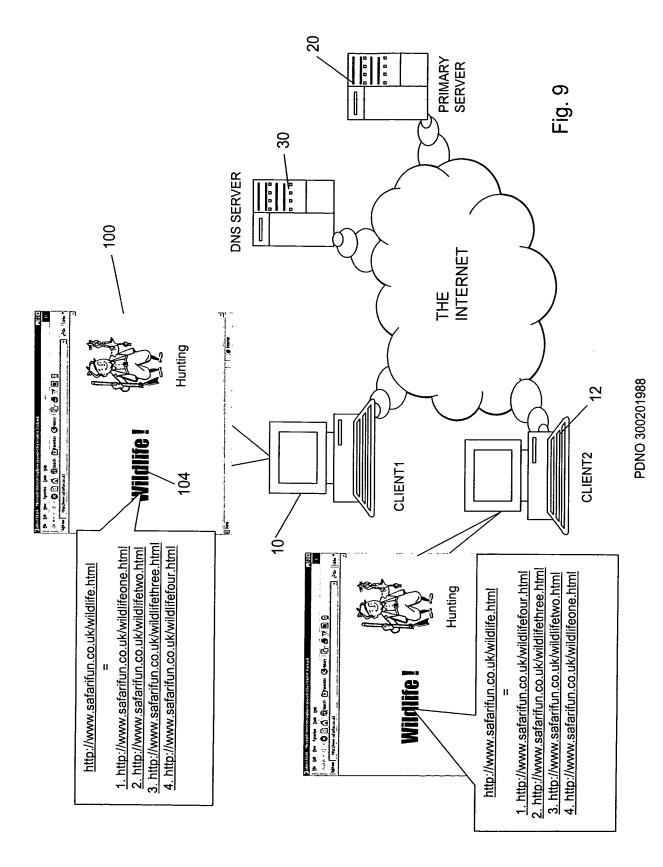


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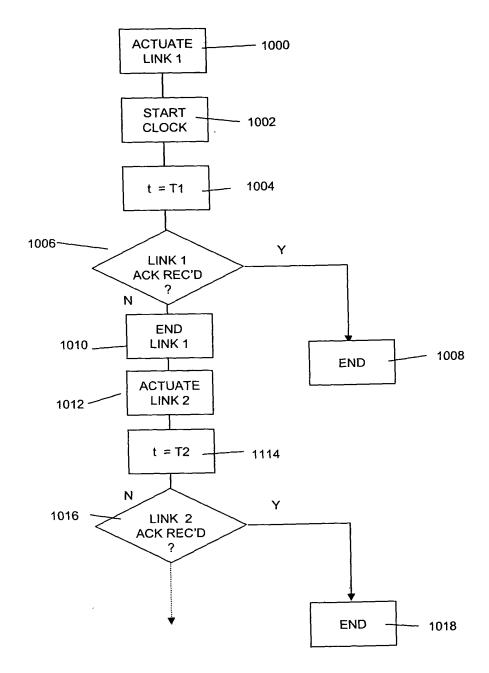


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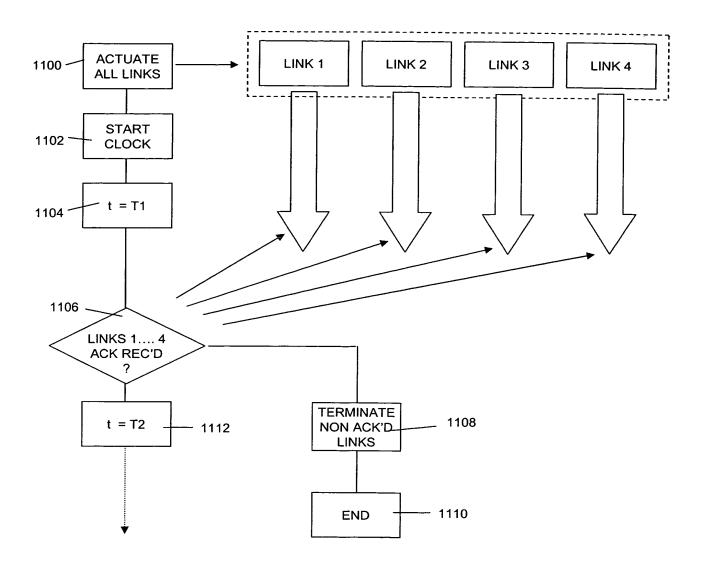


Fig. 11

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```
//
// takes as a parameter an array of strings, each of which
// represents a seperate link to try.
// executes links in order of presentation and returns successful
// (or none) note : returns string
public class testSLinks
 public static String main(String links[], int link_count, int time_out)
      // default return behaviour
      String success_link = "";
      // for each link
      for (int i = 0; i < link_count; i++)
          // fire up a 'getLink' function - not a thread which terminates
          //on either time_out seconds (no response) or
             testThread(link[i], time_out, success_link).start();
      // termination either leaves successful link in success link
         or blank eturn(success link);
 }
```

Fig. 12

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```
//
// takes as a parameter an array of strings, each of which
// represents a seperate link to try. Executes an individual
// thread to access each link. One of three things happens:
// no threads complete in time_out; one thread completes
// continues with successful link killing off other threads
// still running; two or more threads complete - effectively a
// link is chosen to be loaded in a non deterministic manner
// (the result of java serialisation), kills off other threads
// still running.
// note: returns string
// note: uses p_threads libaray to allow continuation as soon
// as one thread completes;
public class testPLinks
  public static String main(String links[], int link_count, int time_out)
      // default return behaviour
     String success link = "";
      // for each link
     for (int i = 0; i < link count; i++)
          // fire up a 'getLink' thread which terminates on either
          // time_out seconds (no response) or
            new testThread(link[i], time_out, success link).start();
      // termination either leaves successful link in success link
         or blank return(success link);
 }
}
```

Fig. 13